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For: Breast Surgery Method and Apparatus

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In line 1, after "this", insert -application is a continuation of patent application Serial No. 09/838,722, filed April 19, 2001, ^{now U.S. Patent No. 6,584,252,} which is a divisional of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/122,185, filed 7/23/98, now U.S. Patent No. 6,280,450, which-

Please amend the specification as follows:

- Page 12, line 8, delete "Figure 1" and insert -Figures 1 and 5--;
line 14, after "power source", delete "15" and insert - (not shown)--.
- Page 16, line 11, delete "Figure 6" and insert --Figures 5-8--;
line 12, after "guide struts" insert --or support members--;
line 12, delete "150" and insert --206--;
line 13, delete "115" and insert --228--;
line 15, delete "150" and insert --(support members)206--;
line 17, delete "100";
line 17, delete "115" and insert --228--;
line 18, delete "150" and insert --206--;
line 20, delete "115" and insert --228--.
line 21, delete "95" and insert --208--;
line 22, delete "11-13" and insert - 10-13 --;
line 23, delete "155" and insert --in the form of wire loops--;
delete "150" and insert --206--;
- N.E. line 23, delete "155";
line 24, delete "Figure 14" and insert --Figures 10-17--.